

SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS**Orientation****A. Generally**

Promptly following notification of appointment or election to the Stafford County School Board each new member-elect shall be given an orientation program under the direction of the division superintendent.

B. Documents

Every member shall be furnished a copy of the board's bylaws and policies manual, the regulations for the school division, the current budget, a directory of personnel, a copy of Virginia school laws to include the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and such other documents deemed essential to the operation of the division.

Editor's Note

Pertinent portions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act are quoted at #1-36 of this manual.

Legal Reference: See Editor's Note.

Code of Va., §2.1-341.1. Notice of chapter.—"Any person elected, reelected, appointed or reappointed to any body not excepted from this chapter (Chapter 21. Virginia Freedom of Information Act.) shall be furnished by the public body's administrator or legal counsel with a copy of this chapter within two weeks following election, reelection, appointment or reappointment." (1976)

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See also House Joint Resolution No. 282 (February 22, 1985) agreed to by the Senate (February 20, 1985). Resolved. . ."That the members of local school boards are hereby encouraged to participate in an inservice seminar, developed cooperatively by the Department of Education and the Virginia School Boards Association, as soon as practicable."

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